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News From the Departments---New

Posts, etc. HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC., Washington, D.C. Last week Adj't-Gen. Cameron received a communication from Gen. Walter H. Holmes, of San Francisco, in which it was stated that great preparations were being made for the coming Encamement. The pleasing information was also given that over \$50,000 had already been raised with very little effort, and that it has been determined not to stop short of

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\$200,000. It is also estimated that not less than MINNESOTA.-30,000 comrades will be in attendance. The Commander-in-Chief and his staff, with a number of invited comrades, contemplate attending a reception and Campfire, to be given by the Department of Maryland, on the evening of March 30. They propose to leave this city on the 4:30 p. m. train, returning at 11.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

George S. Elsemore, Lompoc: Officers of Robert Anderson Post, No. 66: Commander, C. J. Young; S. V. C., W. H. Peck; J. V. C. Geo, Ingamell; Adj t, Geo, S. Elsemore; Q. M., John Johnson; Surg, Z. W. Saunders; Chap., J. B. Hibbets; O. D., H. C. McCabe; O. G., I. N. Dille; S. M., John T. Stewart; MICHIGAN. Q. M. S., John Sargent.

The new Grand A; my Hall at San Francisco, a commodious and pleasant building, was formally opened on the 2d inst. by a social given by Lyon Post, No. 8, assisted by Lyon Corps, No. 6, with Appointation Post, No. 50, and Appointation Corps, No. 5, and other friends as guests. A musical and literary program was well rendered. During the evening a monster cake, donated by a member of Lyon Corps, was cut in slices and sold at auction. realizing \$18, which was equally divided between the Jelief funds of Lyon and Appointation Corps.

At the meeting of Lincoln Post, No. 1, held Thursday evening, March 4, six new members were elected. One hundred and five comrades were present at the meeting. Comrade F. A. Hartson, of du A. Griswold Post, of Troy, N. Y., was present and made a short address. He said that from the observations he had made throughout the East, and from the cuthusiasm displayed in all quarters, he thought that no less than 15,000 comrades from the East would visit San Francisco during the

S. O. Weston, Iroquois: Officers of Iroquois Post, No. 89: Commander, R. M. Loomis; S. V. C., B. S. Wheeler; J. V. C., Ed. Wheeler; Q. M., S. O. Weston; O. D., A. K. Barker; O. G., Martin Sweet; Chap., G. M. Stairmonk; Q. M. S., H. D. Eur-

lingame; Adj't, Frank Hopper. DELAWARE,-W. S. McNair, Past Department Commander, Department of Delaware, Wilmington: In your issue of March II Comrade Peter B. Ayars, Assistant Inspector-General on the National Staff, undertakes to air himself. He declares that the report of the proceedings of the annual Encampment of the Department of Deiaware was "a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation." I have read that report several times and talked to comrades about it, and we all agree, except Comrade Ayars, that it is correct, and the only criticism I hear is that it was not severe enough on the members of the Encampment who carried their spirit of persecution to such an MISSOURI.extent as to try to keep out of the Grand Army of diers and good comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every unprejudiced member of the Department Encampment of the Department of Delacare must youch for the accuracy of the report and commend its moderation. Further, Comrade Ayars claims that your correspondent makes a "gross mistatement" when he declares "the last report am sorry that Comrade Ayars has placed himself in such a position. Past Department Commander Daniel Ross introduced a resolution calling attention to the misrepresentation in the Assistant Inspector-General's report to the last National Encampment. Comrade Ayars, with apparent candor, admitted that his report was wrong, when he said that heretofore the Department Commander had been D.C., A.A.G., A.Q.M.G. and C. of A., and said

of the Assistant Inspector-General to be false. that if allowed he would correct the error. I felt that he ought to be allowed to do so and so stated to the Encampment, and Comrade Ross withdrew his resolution. As to the report, I had no feeling whatever, for I am probably well enough known in the Department of Delaware and the National Encampment to need no vindication against necusation from such a source. Since Comrade Ayars has seen fit to threaten to tell the "whole truth of a story that will make somebody's head swin in this Department," I am exceedingly anxious to hear his story. He says: "As far as the report at National Headquarters is concerned, I am ready to prove now or at any time it correctness." In regard to that I have only to say that, so far as I know, the whole report is a sheer fabrication, Gen. Thomas A. Smyth Post, No. 1, to which I belong, had at the time the report was made more money in its relief fund than is credited to the whole Department. The statement that heretofore the Department Commander had been D. C., A. A. G., A. Q. M. G. and C. of A., is absolutely false, as far as my knowledge goes. I happened to be the A. A. G. of the Provisional Department and I know very well that Comrade Frain, the Provisional Commander, did not perform my duties, nor the duties of Comrade William Y. Swiggett, who was the A. Q. M. G. It was my privilege to be elected the first Department Commander of this Department, Jan. 14, 1881, and I feel that it is due to my staff and to my C. of A. to say that no Department Commander ever had a better set of men at his back. Comrade S. Rodman Smith, my A. G., was diligent and faithful. Comrade John J. Grimley, my A. Q. M. G., though he lived in another city, never allowed a month to pass without coming over to settle up his accounts. My C. of A, was as careful and competent as any living men could be. I have no doubt that my successors are able to speak for themselves. In regard to the court-martialed comrades over whom we had a dispute, the Special Orders, No. 3, of the Commander-Chief shows that those of us who championed their cause were right. Now, if I am one of the comrades against whom "our little Peter" has bottled up his vial of wrath that is to "make somebody's head swim in this Department," I hope he will straightway uncork that vial and pour it out. If it lights on my head, well and good. I am ready and willing to stand the consequences. No one has deprecated more than I the unfortunate troubles in Comrade Ayar's Post. Regarding it purely a private matter I took no hand in it until e comrades who drew out were refused a charter

J. A. Mock, North Webster: Officers of J. W. Scott Post, No. 335; Commander, B. F. James; S V. C., A. G. Myers; J. V. C., P. Arnold; O. D., J. C. Jarrett; O. G., J. S. Hall; Q. M., J. A. Mock; Adjit, J. J. Ogle; Chap., S. B. Junkin; Surg., C. M. R. Galbreath, Pierceton: We have a fine Post at this place with over 95 members in good standing, and we are gathering in the boys at every

for a new Post. Since that time I have spoken and

worked in their behalf, and I shall always do so in

whom I think any injustice has been done.

M. M. Walsh, Hillsboro: Officers of Post No. 405;

Commander, M. M. Walsh; S. V. C., Geo. N. Harker; J. V. C., Marion Robb; Q. M., John V. Risk; O. D., W. S. Boone; O. G., F. Herguth; Surg., T. D. Washburn; Chap., E. T. Sammons; Q. Leonard Ludwig; S. M., J. P. Kessinger; Adi't, Louis Wagner.

C. F. Albright, Primghar: Officers of Post No. Walker; J. V. C., C. F. Albright; Surg., S. Stokes; O. D., Harley Day; O. G., Hiram Algyre; Adj't, I. J. H. Wolf; Q. M., C. F. Owen; Chap., T. T. Shaffner. Delegate to Department Encampment,

Warren Walker; Alternate, S. Stokes. B. S. Rogardus, Toledo: Officers of Post No. 343: Commander, M. Mitchel; S. V. C., W. H. Holsted; J. V. C., W. E. Applegate; O. D., B. S. Bogardus; O. G., T. W. Nash; Q. M., L. B. Blinn; Chap., I. W. Willis; S. M., J. Mother; Q. M. S., H. E. Smith, E. N. Lee, Eldora; E. C. Buckner Post, No. 154, has been for some time holding interesting entertainments, which have been largely attended. We

have war reminiscences, music, singing, and speeches from both soldiers and citizens. meetings have proved a great success, and keep alive the interest of the boys and citizens in matters that pertain to the welfare of the veterans. Our Relief Corps is also of great assistance to us in every respect and is the prime mover in all that relates to the welfare of the Post. Our officers are as follows: Commander, A. C. Harris; S. V. C., C. E. Smith; J. V. C., J. N. De Groff; Q. M., S. E. Whitney; Chap., J. Dolph; O. D., H. M. Doran; O. G., Asa Budd; Surg., M. Underwood; Q. M. S., J. L. Farr; Adj't, C. M. Lee; S. M., D. A. Tower. KENTUCKY .-

Phil. Hager, Louisville: The Encampment of the Department of Kentucky will be held on the 8th of next month. George H. Thomas Post, of this city, has taken charge of the affair, and will give a grand reception to the delegates, and at night a Campfire will be held. It is intended to make this the largest gathering of Grand Army men ever held in this State. The Commander-in-Chief has been invited, and comrades from other States are expected to be | O. It is thought that the Colonel will, without

C. S. Hazeltine, Cora: Officers of Pawnee Post, No. 141: Commander, C. S. Hazeltine; S. V. C., Stephen Graves; J.V. C., George S. Green; Q. M. G.o. W. Buckley; Chap., J. G. H. Armitstead; O. D., L. Dean; S., W. H. Pontzins; O. G., W. H.

James Gordon, Millbrook: Officers of Winfield Scott Pest, No. 41: Commander, James Gordon; S. V. C., I. N. Boyle; J. V. C., M. Hayden; O. D., A. Park; O. G., H. J. Masters; Adj't, T. J. Garnett: Q. M., C. Fountain; Chap., Ed. Smith; Surg., W.

H. Hunter. H. A. Billou, Kingman: Rev. Allen Buckner, Colonel, 79th Ill., was, on the 11th of March, the guest of Kingman Post, No. 265, of this place, While here the Colonel delivered his celebrated lecture on the battle of Chickamauga. The Opera House was filled to overflowing by an audience anxious to catch every detail of that fierce and notable battle. The style of Colonel Buckner is that of an old comrade sitting beside the campfire and recounting the scenes of the camp, the march,

ticularly, as it netted \$65 for the relief fund. Col. Buckner, because of his sterling integrity and piety and his interest in the G.A.R., is recommended for the nomination of Chaplain-in-Chief at the coming Encampment at San Francisco. He has twice been elected Chaplain of the Department of Kansas and also Chaplain of the Kansas Senate. Col. Buckner will be well remembered by the boys of Stone River and Chickamauga.

MAINE .-Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, Portland: Daniel E. McKann, whose home at Knightsville was recently destroyed by fire, was a heavy loser by that event, and Bosworth Post, of which he is a member, voted him \$50, and the Relief Corps the same amount. F. S. Carver, Vinalhaven: Lafayette Carver Post, No. 45, was recently presented with a beautiful gavel by our retiring Commander. The head of the gavel is of lignumvite, a part of the old war-ship Sabine, and the handle of oak, a remnant of ship Kansas. Officers of the Post are: Commander, E. H. Lyford; S. V. C., L. W. Smith; J. V. C., G. W. Burns; Adj't, F. S. Carver; Q. M., C. B. Vinal; Surg., S. Colson; Chap., A. F. Smith; O. D., S. S. Avery; O. G., I. W. Littlefield,

Post No, 141 has a live membership of 30. All the comrades take the deepest interest in Grand Army flairs, and the Post is fully alive to all that pertains to the good of the Order. Officers of the Post are: Commander, W. H. Crow; S.V. C., A. O. Chapin; J.V. C., V. A. Edgerly; Adj't, H. H. Stevens; Q. M., J. H. Rock; O. D., Paul Harmon; O. G., Morgan Johnson; Chap., H. O. Whipple; S. M., Will Johnson; Q. M. S., E. Wickwire. "Old Vet.," Barnesville: E. M. Kinfield Post, No. 145, was organized here last October, and has now a membership of 24 live veterans. Officers: Commander, Spencer Hawley; S.V. C., S. L. Hart; J. V. C., W. Y. Cadman; O. D., O. P. Riley; Q. M., J. W. Clark; Adj't, James Strachan; Surg., J. P. Vicker; O. G., W. H. Caine; Q. M. S., Reuben Freeman; S. M., T. H. Nickols; Chap., W. P. Sweet-

W. W. Howlett, Hamilton: John W. Pardy Post, No. 346, was mustered in at this place on the 11th inst, with 23 charter members and the following officers: Commander, W. W. Howlett; S. V. C., W. W. Burnett; J. V. C., H. A. Sears; Adj't, O. H. Powers; Q. M., H. A. Wiltse; Surg., A. Thompson; Chap., B. La Barge; O. D., W. H. Mohn; O. G., H. L. Beach; S. M., H. J. Milliren; Q.M. S., J. Arudt; G. C. Ackerseek G., C. Ackersook

Rob't Finch, Grand Haven: Officers of Post No. 5: Commander, Chas. E. Toule; S. V. C., Orson Vanderhoef; J. V. C., Eugene Gardner; Adj't, M. B. D. Safford; Q. M., Rab't Finch; Chap., H. Johnson; Surg., J. Mastenbrock; O. D., A. Van Wormer; O. G., J. Streng; G. P. Wolter, J. D. Pickett, Numea; Officers of Post No. 136; Commander, J. D. Piekett; S. V. C., J. N. Nellthorpe; J. V. C., P. C. Hunt; Adj't, C. Bowen; Surg., O. A. Jubb; Chap., G. S. Martin; Q. M., J. A. Bond; O. D., J. Eckhoff; O. G., L. J. Ward; S. M., J. H. Schuyler; Q. M. S., A. J. Haywood. A. H. Rowe, Benton: Officers of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 14: Commander, Col. L. M. Ward; S. V. C., R. M. Worden; J. V. C., A. H. Rowe; O. D., O. Nutting; O. G., John Seel; Chap., L. W. Earl; Surg., J. K. Johnson; Adj't, F. G. Rice; Q. M., M.

W. Butcher, Fentonville: Officers of Post No. 24: Commander, Dexter Herien; S. V. C., Clark Dibble; J. V. C., Joel Dibble; Adj't, S. J. Hirst; Q. M., E. T. Winters; Chap., W. H. Thorp; Surg., B. A. Batsford; O. D., Richard Bolton; O. G., D. C. Par-ker; S. M., A. H. Marsh; Q. M. S., H. O. Ciarke; I. S., Frank Potter; O. S., I. G. Carmen.

MONTANA .-Christian Hanson, Fort Custer: Gflicers of John Buford Post, No. 1: Commander, Curtis E. Price; S. V. C., George P. Borden; J. V. C., Charles Reyolds; Adj't, Samuel G. Mawson; Q. M., Christian Hanson; Surg., Thomas G. Troxei; Chap., J. H. F. Barber, C. M. Russell. Macomber; O. D., Richard Bishop; O. G., Thomas Jackson; S. M., Patrick McCanna; Q. M. S., Chas. M. Schwarzmaier.

General Order, No. 1, issued at St. Louis on the | Department | 11th inst., by order of Nelson Cole, Department Commander, -John McNeil, A. A. G., -contains the following: At the tifth annual Enganpenent of the Department of Missouri, held at the City of Mexico, Mo., on the 17th and 18th days of Feb., 1886, the following-named Comrades were elected to fill various offices designated below: Commander, Nelson Cole. St. Louis; S. V. C., E. E. Kimball, Nevada; J.V.C., Hiram Smith, Jr., Cameron; M. D., A. Van Meter, Lamar; Chap., John S. Ferguson, Jefferson City, Council of Administration—A, Willhartitz, St. Louis; J. C. Smith, Kansas City; . Wisby, Marshfield; A. Helphenstein, Greenfield; W. H. Day, Mexico. Delegates and Alternates to the 23th National Encampment, to be held daring the week beginning Aug. 3, 1886, in the city of San Francisco, Cal.—Delegate-at-large, Comrade Win. T. Sherman, St. Louis; Alternate-at-large, Comrade A. J. Smith, St. Louis. Delegates, C. W. Scott, Kansas City; H. C. Weaver, Kansas City; W. J. Terrell, Harrisonville; T. J. Ferrell, St. Joseph; W. M. Bostajih, St. Joseph; W. H. Park, Springfield; Leo. Rassieur, St. Louis; Edward Borck, St. Louis; J. S. Rogers, Cameron; G. W. Fitzpatrick, Kausas City; Alternates, J. M. Me-Creery, H. F. Devol, E. Boucher, C. Stawitz, J. A. Stewart, Chas. Emery, W. H. Morse, Louis Rider, H. P. Decker, H. L. Deam. The following ap-pointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly; Assistant Adjutant General and Acting Assistant Quartermaster General, Comrade John McNeil, St. Louis; Inspector, Comrade Arthur Dreifus, St. Louis; Judge Advocate, Comrade Ira K. Alderman, Maryville; Chief Mustering Officer, Comrade C. C. Gardiner, St. Louis. We have received the neatly printed Roster for 1886 of this Department, together with specimens of blank reports used by Posts throughout the Department. They are most complete and thorough, and it is evidently the intention of the new Department administration to push forward the work with great vigor. A. J. Peterson, St. Louis: On Saturday evening March 13, Gen. W. T. Sherman delivered an ad-

Gen. W. S. Hancock. The attendance was very large, and the remarks of Gen. Sherman, as might be expected, were excellent, M. V. Wood, Elmwood: Although our Post has but 26 members, we are doing well. We have just built a hall 40x20 feet, and I am happy to say we are entirely out of debt. Our officers are: Commander David McCaig; S. V. C., John McCaig; J. V. C., J. L. Bond; Adj't, M. V. Wood; Q. M., E. A. Stopher; Surg., J. M. Neeley; Chap., P. Eveland; O. D., D.

dress before Ransom Post, No. 431, of which he is a

member, upon the life and character of the late

Eels; O. G., J. Mullen; S. M., G. M. Dunkle; Q. M. S., A. Sniff. "Comrade," Lincoln: A most interesting meeting was recently held by Post No. 25, of this place, the occasion being the visit of Department Commander Geo. Thayer. Comrades were present from the Departments of Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio. Commander Bonnell, who has most fittingly filled the position of P. C., having Post Commander, and Joseph Teeter, who was S. V. C., was unanimously chosen. L. M. Scott-born was promoted from J. V. C. to S. V. C. Comrade Heaton was elected J. V. C. Gen. Thayer behalf of any comrades of the G.A.R. toward ject of Fort Donelson.

> NEW YORK .-Oscar Woodruff, Dansville: Officers of Post No. 216: Commander, Win. Kramer; S. V. C., R. Cran-mer; J. V. C., Harvey A. Fairchild; Adjit, Oscar Woodruff; Q. M., J. J. Bailey; Surg., C. Kramer; Chap., E. W. Keith; S. M., Jacob Uhl; Q. M., S., Wm. Hasler; O. D., C. P. Squires; O. G., D. D.

Dinmick. Gen. George A. Sheridan, who commanded a ed will play a conspicuous part in the hospiregiment of Illinois volunteers during the late | tality of the occasion. war, lectured on Gen. Grant to a large audience on Thursday last in the Academy of Music, New York city. The entertainment was under the direction of Lafayette Post, No. 140, G.A.R., and for the benefit of the Grant Monument fund. The Hon, Hamilton Fish presided, and on the stage with him were Gen. Horace Porter, Maj. Appleby, Col. George Bliss, Maj. John Kemp, C. N. Bliss, Henry Clews, Medical Director Cook, Chas. M. Vale, F. R. Coudert, R. T. Greener, Col. D. J. Mallon, and the Commander of Lafayette Post, W. F. Brown. In the private boxes sat Col. Fred, Grant and wife and Jesse Grant and wife. The balconies and private boxes were prop-3:9; Commander, D. G. Eldrige; S. V. C., Warren erly draped with the National colors. Gen. Sheridan prefaced his eulogy of Grant with a sketch of the situation which called out his talents. He pictured Grant as essentially a soldier, and declared that Grant's immortality will be secured more by his | tifully shaded with majestic live oaks, and its | husband and four sons into the war in Co. Z. 12th | so well to the care of his countrymen. achievements as a soldier than by his record as the executive head of the civil Government. Gen. Sheridan's eulogy was sparkling with brilliant word pictures of Gcu. Grant's peculiarities and achievements that held his audience in profound

Post, No. 83, is in an excellent condition, and has a live, working membership of over 50.

A. J. Rider, Navarre: Officers of Miller Post, No. 270: Commander, Alfred J. Rider; S. V. C., Robert C. Taylor; J. V. C., Benj. B. Luke; Adj't, Leander annexation of the Province to the United B. Gant; Q. M., Daniel Biddle; Surg., George W. Henline; Chap., Elias Shelter; O. D., John Bailis; O. G., Wm. Rohn; S. M., James Alman; Q. M. S. Isaac Kauffman. L. E. Merry, Bellevue : Officers of C. B. Gamber

Post, No. 33; Commander, L. E. Merry; S. V. C., A. B. Vial; J. V. C., H. Northrup; Adj't, W. H. Benn; Surg., G. S. Lanteman; Chap., G. W. Hana-walt; Q. M., C. H. Welsh; O. D., Jas. Aigler; O. G., campment and to stay there. H. Wilson; S. M., D. H. Lee; Q. M. S., Frank B. F. Clark, Akron: The annual Encampment of

the city of Cleveland, beginning April 28 and continuing three days. The most prominent candidate for the office of Department Commander is Col. A. L. Conger, of Buckley Post, No. 12, Akron, doubt, receive the votes of a large majority of the delegates. Col. Conger is the right man for that position, possessing splendid executive ability. He was for several years Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee. Is at present Colo-nel of the 8th regiment O. N. G., and as a commanding officer has attained almost a National reputation. He is President of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of mower-knives and reaper-sickles, etc. The Colonel is very popular and stands high in the ranks of lessiness men of the Buckeye State. Buckley Post feels proud in being able to present the name of so distinguished and capable a man to the Encampment, and feel almost sure that he will be the next Department Commander. Buckley Post is in a very flourishing condition, numbering over 300 members in good standing. The auxiliaries to the Post-Buckley Relief Corps, No. 23, and Akron Camp, Sons of Veterans, No. 27-are also flourishing. The ladies of the Corps celebrate their second anniversary March 16, with a grand social, cuchre

party, dance, and supper.
W. A. Skillen, Sidney: Nesl Post, of this place, inder the efficient management of Capt. E. E. Nutt. and the battlefield. The entire audience was perfectly delighted with the lecture, and the Post par-

meet any and all demands. We have been organized now about five years, and have mustered about 300 in all. We have not had a death in our Post. On'y two members have died, and both were transferred before their death occurred. On the 26th of April the fifth anniversary of our oganization, we expect to have a most delightful time.

PENNSYLVANIA.-

W. H. Trimmer, Mechanicsburg: On the 11th of this month Post No. 415 held a most delightful Reunion and Campfire, which was largely attended. At the supper all the good things of the season were furnished in profusion, and the boys enjoyed their feast as only old soldiers can. Considerable interest centers in the proposed overland march on horseback by the comrades of Cavalry Post from Philadelphia to Gettysburg during the Grand Army Encampment this Summer. Each comrade will be expected to provide and care for his own horse; the regular army rations and forage will be issued, and the old mess arrangements will be instituted; each comrade will provide a rubber coat, blanket, and leggings, the Grand Army uniform being worn, and mili-tary discipline will be observed. While at Gettysburg a separate camp will be established, and the horses picketed in the woods on Culp's Hill. On the march up the first night will be passed at | 155.70. Coatesville and the second at York, and the comrades at those points will doubless give the cavalry a grand reception. Coming back, arrangements will be perfected to meet the comrades at Lancaster and other points. The cost, including horse hire (which will be the highest item), will be about \$10 for each man and horse. A sinking fund has been established, and the participants can make monthly payments, in order to raise the meney in advance, and the amounts paid in will be held subject to the order of the depositor. A citizens' corps, also mounted, will accompany the Post, and, in addition, quite a number of the comrades who are unable to ride will go along in vehicles, taking their families with them.

W. T. Riley, Hailey, Idaho: Officers of E. D. Baker Post: Commander, W. T. Riley; S. V. C., Jos. Hilton; J. V. C., Jos. Woodworth; Q. M., E. A. White; Adj't, E. E. Richards; O. D., A. J. Brockway Chap., S. B. Kingsbury; Surg., Texas Angel; Q. M. S., C. P. Leroy; S. M., A. Hoeffleger. General Orders, No. 9, issued at Ogden March 4 by command of H. C. Wardleigh, Department Commander,—H. T. Snyder, A. A. G.,—is as follws: The fourth annual Encampment of this Department will convene on April 22 and 23, 1886, at the headquarters of John A. Dix Post, No. 3, in this city. Posts that have not reported the names of their delegates and members of the Encampment to these Head-quarters will do so at once. The members of the Department Council of Administration will meet at the Department Headquarters on Main street, over Wardleigh's music store, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 22d. Members of the Encampencal will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General their city address on arrival. The various railroad companies have arranged to convey comrades of the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. and members of their families at one fare for the round trip. The Commander of John A. Dix Post will furnish an Officer of the Day, Officer of the Guard, and a detail of six comrades for duty during the session of the Encampment. The financial condition of the Department justifies the remis-sion of the per capita tax for the current quarter except one cent per member, and I recommend that

Post Commanders will see that the reports are for-warded promptly to these Headquarters. H. F. Barber, Wilmington: Officers of C. B. Lawton Post, No. 41: Commander, J. M. Bassett; S. V. C., H. F. Barber; J. V. C., F. E. Ray; Adj't, A. M. Johnson; Q. M., Fred Moore; Surg., Geo. J. Bond; Chap., J. H. Stowe; O. D. A. E. Hescock; O. G. Sam'l Winn; S. M., Geo. E. Haynes; Q. M. S., F. H. Aldrich. Finance Committee, J. H. Stowe, H.

the tax be placed in the relief fund of each Post.

WISCONSIN .-Feb. 3 and 4, 1885, the following-named comrades were elected to office for the ensuing year; Com-Henry P. Fischer, Milwaukee; J. V. C., J. P. Briggs, Wansau; Medical Director, Chas. Ottillie, La Crosse; Chap., Wm. Ziekeriek, Fond du Lac. Council of Administration, O. B. Chester, New Lisbon; E. I. Kidd, Millville; W. H. Blyton, Sparta; F. A. Marden, Milwaukee; S. D. Blake, Black River Falls. Trustees, Ed. Ferguson, Milwankee; G. M. Woodward, La Crosse; J. J. Guppy, Portage. Delegates to National Encampment, D. E. Welch, Baraboo; A. J. Ward, Madison; D. Webster, Prai-Palmyra; T. W. Haight, Wankesha; James Coon, Merrill; J. O. Scott, Waupaca; Henry Hass, Milwankee; D. W. Stebbins, Ahnapee; C. H. Baxter, Laneaster; Geo. C. Ginty, Chippewa Falls; nates, A. S. Brooks, Reedsburg: W. H. Upham, terms. Marshfield; P. J. Clawson, Monroe; A. H. Hollister, Madison; C. E. Buell, Geneva Lake; C. E. Morley, Reedstown; Joseph Green, Palmyra; Levi Howland, Fort Howard; A. Melvin Cole, Appleton; W. H. Blinn, Antigo; Alex Ivey, Laneaster; G. W. Dibble, Evansville. I hereby assume command of conferred upon me by my comrades. It will be tary, Hiawatha, Kan. my carnest endeavor to so discharge the duties of my office as to meet with their approval. I know that all good comrades will give me such aid and assistance as they properly and conveniently can, to the end that our beloved society may be as useful during the coming year as it has been heretofore under the able administrations of my predecessors. The following comrades are hereby appointed on the staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Philip Cheek, jr., Baraboo, Ass't Adj't Gen. omas Preistly, Mineral Point, Ass't Q. M. G.; Michael Griffin, Eau Chire, Judge Advocate; Chas. E. Estabrook, Manitowoe, Inspector; William A. go into effect March 1, 1845. All communications to the Department Commander will be sent to Madion, Wis.; all communications to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Baraboo, Wis.; to the other officers as their post-office addresses are given in this order. All orders for Adjutant or Quartermaster's supplies must be made on requisitions, a supply of which is forwarded with this order to each Post, and must be

order of the Assistant Adjutant-General, ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

ORGANIZING. The members of the various army societies in San Francisco are organizing to aid in the entertainment of their special comrades dur-

ing the National Encampment. The "Pacific Branch of the Society of the Army of the Potomac" was organized with the following officers: Pres., B. G. Barney; First V.-P., E. S. Salomon; Second V.-P., J. W. Staples; Sec., W. R. Parnell; Treas., C. E. Royce. resigned, the Post proceeded with the election of a | The foregoing officers, together with the following named members of the society, constitute its Executive Committee: R. H. Warfield, J.W. Howell, T. J. Lawler and W. R. Smedberg. nande a most eloquent and able address on the sub- | The members of the Societies of the Army of the Tennessee and the Cumberland are making preparations for similar organizations. The Ex-Prisoners of War will undoubtedly

A rather unique society, called "The Rank and File," is being organized, and it is expect-

EXCURSIONS, ETC. The citizens of Oakland and San Jose want the comrades to visit their cities on the Monday and Tuesday following the Encampment, and on Wednesday they will probably go to

WHAT THESE PLACES ARE. Oakland is the capital of Alameda County. and is seven miles distant across the bay from San Francisco, with which it is connected by large ferryboats. It has a population of about 20,000, and a great number of magnificent pri- delightful social manner. vate and public buildings. Its streets are beau-

suburbs are unusually beautiful. San Jose, the County seat of Santa Clara County, is a beautiful little city of about 10,000, evening of Jan. 8, 1886, by Mrs. Dunlap, situated on the Guadaloupe River in the lovely ment President, in the presence of John McDer- who served with him in the same great cause that out the work. attention, and frequently called forth rapturous applicated forth rapturous spilor spi and remarkable fruits. The University of the Pacific is two miles distant.

Monterey is on the Coast, 94 miles from San Francisco, and is an old Mexican and Spanish annexation of the Province to the United

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

John J. Long, Adjutant of Custer Post of Clarksburg, W. Va., has written to Headquarters of the General Committee and says that he in-

Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, of Boston, states that it is raising funds to go to the Pathe Department of Ohio, G.A.R., will be held in | cific Coast. Recently a lecture was delivered the 1st, Cal. Cav. His subject was, "Four Years in the Saddle," and about \$200 was the result, which will be applied towards defraying Lincoln Post's expenses.

> If you covet appetite, flesh, color, strength, and vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Balletin Number Two

is now in print and contains all the latest information regarding the journey to and from the Grand Army Encampment, to be held at San Francisco in August next. Bulletin Number Two specifies in detail the various routes, cost of excursion tickets, sleeping accommodations and meals, hotel charges, rates for side trips, etc. Now is the time to calculate all the expenses of the trip. Bulletin Number Two will be sent free upon application, by letter or | Lyons, No. 38, Menominee. postal card, to A. V. H. Carpenter, General

Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. Van Stan's Stratena will mend anything. Stronger

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. Eleanor B. Wheeler, National Secretary.

March 18, 1886. The reports which continue to come in from the several Departments are most encouraging, proving that the W.R.C. is no myth, but a glorious reality. The National Secretary reports for the last quarter a gain of 41 Corps and 2,167 members, and expended in charity \$5,-

Information reaches us that Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, who has already served two years as Department President, was re-elected unanimously, and also presented with a beautiful gold badge. Such an expression must have been very gratifying to Mrs. Nichols, who has indeed served the Order most faithfully, and was deserving of the honors bestowed.

The condensed report of the Convention of the Department of Kansas shows the condition of that large Department to be most excellent. And now all eyes begin to turn toward the Sunset State, and while we carnestly hope every Department may be fully represented in our National Convention, we also heartily wish every veteran could have the privilege of taking that trip across the Continent. In a persoual letter to the National President, Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrell, Department Commander of New Mexico, says: "Please make it known to the Relief Corps throughout the Nation that we want them to come and see us." Есно.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The third annual Convenion of the Department of Kansas was held at Wichita, Feb. 23d, 24th and 25th. The weather was fine, the city was elaborately decorated, the arrangements made by the Post and Corps for the comfort of the visitors were perfect, the attendance of members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. was large and enthusiastic, and the sessions harmonious. At the opening session of the convention all of the Department officers, with one exception, responded to roll-call, and between two and three hundred, of which 136 were voting members, gave the pass-

The most important changes in Department law are increase of per capita to 10 cents a quarter; change of basis of representation in Department Convention from 25 to 35 members; limiting representation by Past Presidents to the Junior Past, and payment of a salary of \$5 a month to Department President.

A resolution was offered by Lincoln Corps, No. 2, recommending to the National President the name of Margaret R. Wickins for the position in the National Council made vacant by the death of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. The report of the Department Secretary showed

members 3,365, an increase of 61; number of and nearly \$15,000 raised and expended by the Corps during the year. The Transport of the control General Orders, No. 1, issued at Madison by order | during the year. The Treasurer's report showed of Lucius Fairchild, Department Commander,- the Department out of debt, with over a hundred Of Edelia Faircaid, Department Commander,—
Philip Check, A. A. G.,—is as follows: At the 20th the Department out of debt, with over a hundred debt of de pector were interesting and beneficia The Department officers elected and appointed

are: Pres., Margaret R. Wickins, Sabetha; S. V.-P., Clara Junkerman, Wiehita; J. V.-P., Matilda Barngrover, Ellinwood; Sec., Julia A. Chase, Hiawatha; Treas., Jennie B. Sloeum, Topeka; Chap., E. B. Alrich, Cawker City. Counselor, Miss Allie Myers, Olathe; Insp't, Addie Allen, Junction City. Executive Board-Chairman, Louise II, Brown, Olathe; Barbara E, Pond, Ft, Scott; Emma Bedell Larned; Mattie Andrews, Lawrence; Mrs. Van Bennett, Columbus.

Joint installation with the G.A.R. took place in the Opera House Thursday at 2 p. m. The conrie du Chien; J. L. Wheat, Racine; E. B. Gray, vention was honored by visits from Department Commander-elect C. J. McDivitt, Past Department Commanders Anderson and Pond, Corporal Tanner and several of the comrades, who each addressed the Convention in cheering, commendatory

A parade, receptions, campfires, serenades, speeches, and music filled up the time out of convention hours most pleasantly Mrs. E. C. Porter, the Kansas stenographer who assisted the National Sceretary at Portland, rendered very efficient aid, and personally endeared the Department, with full appreciation of the honor | herself to all.-Julia A. Chase, Department Secre-

Corps No. 106, Silver Lake, instituted Nov. 17, by

Mrs. M. A. Wickins, Department President: Pres., Mary J. Woods; S. V.-P., Calla Ellinger; J. V.-P. Mary M. Miller; Sec., Cora Sulcer; Treas., Addie Hutchins; Chap., Benna Pressgrove; Con., Mary E. Mills; G., Samantha Widner; A. C., Mrs. Parmenter; A. G., Ella Hornbeck. Corps No. 55, Neodesha: Pres., Mary Briggs; S. V.-P. Diantha R. Brown; J. V.-P., Eliza Sopher; Sec., Mary Brockway; Treas., C. A. Jones; Chap., Ellen Kratzer; Con., Matie Boatman; A. C., Lizzie Miller; G., Mattie Brown; A. G., Mollie Clark. Corps No. 51, Salina, organized December, 1884, Wyse, Reedsburg, C. M. O. The new Department and flourishing: Pres., Doca Evans; S. V.-P., countersign will be issued in a few days, and will Mary Parker; J. V.-P., Molife Shaifer; Sec., E. H. Moulton; Treas., Kate Eberhardt; Chap., Anna Sherman; Con., E. E. Conrad; G., Sue Southwick. Officers of Corps No. 69, Atchison: Pres. Mary Cole; S. V.-P., Abby Calhoun; J. V.-P., Kate Thayer; Sec., Kate Eggleston; Treas., Mary Hinton; Chap., Abby Vader; Con., Lizzie Eggicston; A. C., Rose Cole; G., Laura Hoffindon; A. G. Viola Bellville; Cor. Sec., Mary Lacy. Corps 69 is forwarded, with check, draft or postal note, to the | flourishing, with a relief fund in bank,

Officers of Corps No. 42, auxiliary to Post 130, Hiawatha; Pres., M. J. Fraser; S. V.-P., Olive Kingman; J. V.-P., Elvina Gaston; Sec., A. Coats Foster: Treas., Myra Waller; Chap., Julia Chase; Con., E. A. Walters; G., Hatta Merrill. Delegates to Department Convention, A. Coats Foster, Mina Aten; Alternates, E. A. Walters, Mary Campbell. Garfield Corps, No. 40, Wichita: Pres., Mrs. Woodcock; S. V.-P., Mrs. Fisher; J. V.-P., Mrs. Rochelle; Con., Mrs. Dalton; Chap., Mrs. Hills; Mrs. Wallace; Treas., Mrs. Smith; Sec., Mrs. Doren; A. C., Mrs. Stoner; A. G., Mrs. Caswell, Our correspondent, Comrade J. M. Huston, Co. C. 41st Ohio, says Post 25, Wiehita, will soon have the best G.A.R. Hall in the State, and that Anson Skin-

ner Camp Sons of Veterans, No. 35, is doing nobly. DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN. At the third annual Convention, Department of Wisconsin, Mrs. Gertie Rogers, of Milwankee, was elected President, and that faithful and energetic officer, Mrs. Elizabeth Lattle, of Portage, was reelected Senior Vice. Miss Sophia Nelson, of La rosse, enters upon her third term as Secretary, aving served the Department most faithfully General Orders, No. 1, issued under date of March I by Mrs. Rogers, are full of good advice and to the point. The Department officers and staff for the asuing year are given as follows: Pres., Gertie Rogers, 221 Mason street, Milwankee; S. V.-P., Elizabeth Little, Portage; J. V.-P., S. Jennie Reitz, Neillsville; Sec., Miss Sophia Nelson, La Crosse; Treas., Delia Hoyt, Sparta; Chap., Farrie W. Stillman, Edgerton; Counselor, Harriet Dunlap, Lodi; Ins., Eicanor W. Stone, Broadhead; Instituting and Installing Officer, Mary A. Luddington, Neillsville. Department Council-Emma M. Wilbur, Milton: za Amidon, Hartford; Mary Barney, Mauston; Maggie L. Mowers, La Crosse; Tillie Partridge, Milwaukee. Finance Committee-Caroline Beil; Milwaukee; Maggie L. Mowers, La Crosse; Samantha E. Wiser, Sparta. A semi-annual Convention will be held some time during the Summer. Relief Corps No. 9, Portage, Mrs. Elizabeth Little, President, are preparing for a fair after Easter. Corps No. 9 has an open meeting once a month, to man, to assist it in placing his widow and those which the Post is invited, when the entertainment depending upon him in comfort. consists of songs, tableaux, charades and recitations. The Post returns the compliment monthly,

so that every two weeks an evening is spent in a Wis., Col. Bryant's regiment. All lived to return, though but two of the five are now living. Corps No. 32, Baseobel, was instituted on the

oyster suppers. DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. The third annual Convention, Department of Michigan, has been called for April 21 at Knights of Labor Hall, Jackson, Mich, at Which time and place the Department of Michigan, G.A.R., assembies. Headquarters W.R.C. at the Hurd House. General Orders, No. 5, abounds in valuable and accurate information, as Mrs. Dep't Pres. Hampton is a thorough organizer, and has left nothing undone to make a magnificent success of her year's work. The Department of Michigan was organized April 2, 1884, with 10 Corps and about 350 members. At the second annual Convention, Feb. II, 1885, there were reported 31 Corps, with a membership of 1,051, a gain of 21 Corps and 700 members. There has been added since the last Convention 46 Corps, and the membership has more than doubled. Applications are pouring in, which guarantees 100 Corps in the near future. The adoption by Michigan of the there by Rev. I. P. Egan, formerly Chaplain of cash system has proved a grand success. Each day the Treasurer's books are balanced, and there is not

a dollar owing to or by the Department. The following Corps have been instituted since Nov. 2, 1885; Boys in Blue, No. 63, Mecosta, Nov. 13, by Emma S. Hampton, Department President Myron Baker, 64, Morenci, Nov 18, S. A. C. Plummer, Chief I. and I. Officer; Carpenter, 65, Ypsilanti, Nov. 20, S. A. C. Plummer; Col. Fenton, 66, Fenton, Jan. 12, Emma S. Hampton; Crawford, 67, Perry, Dec. 8, S. A. C. Plummer; Dewey, 68, Leslie. Jan. 6, S. A. C. Plummer; William Richardson, 69, Millington, Jan. II, Emma S. Hampton; Edward F. Cox, 70, Assyria, Jan. 21, S. A. C. Plummer; Morris B. Wells, 71, Luther, Jan. 18, Carrie E. Stevens, Pres. Corps No. 9; Woodbury, 72, Adrian, Jan. 25, Emma S. Hampton; Wm. B. Stewart, 73, Crystal, Feb. 3, Carrie E. Stevens; De Golyer, 74, Hudson, Feb. 19, Emma S. Hampton; Henry F. Wallace, 75, Corunna, Feb. 19, S. A. C. Plummer; R. G. Hutchinson, 54, Fowler, March 12, Mary E. Hinds, Past S. V. Dep't Pres.; Julius T. Barrett, 76, Carson City, March 13, Mary E. Hinds; Burson, 77, Schoolcraft, to be instituted March 26; A. G. Russel, Hubbards ton, 78, to be instituted March 26. Reorganized:

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. The third annual Convention, Department of Iowa, will be held at Sioux City, April 7 and 8, Headquarters at the Hubbard Hotel. There will

plans for raising money, in order to furnish and supply necessary comfort for the Soldiers' Home shortly to be established. The following committees are announced: On Credentials, Miss Maggie Monroe, Mrs. Martha Preston, and Mrs. Susie . Wentworth; on Resolutions, Miss Mary Garrard, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, and Mrs. Jessie W. Manning. Hattie E. Marshall, Dep't Pres., Wyoming:

Comrade W. W. Gardner, Rock Rapids, Iowa writes in enthusiastic terms of the lectures of Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Department President of Pennsylvania, and says one of the direct results was the organization of a Corps of 25 members. Comrade Gardner thinks every Post should secure her services, as her "address will do more to bring before the American people the difficulties and dangers that the soldiers of the war passed through than all the history that has ever been written."

Maggie Monroe, Dep't Sec. Iowa now numbers 58

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. Officers of Volunteer Relief Corps, No. 77 (vacant number), auxiliary to Post 546, Cleveland, O., instituted Feb. 27; address by Comrade J. O. Winship, Memorial Post, 141; 40 charter members; Pres., Charlotte Davis; S. V.-P., Lena Vickers; J. V.-P. Lizzie M. Whitman; Sec., Minnie Honeywell Treas., Chloe Ackerman; Chap., Mary M. Goodsell; Con., Sarah Silliman; Ass't Con., Margaret Moore; G., Jennie M. Varnes; Ass't G., Libbie

Mrs. Mary A. Hovey, Cor. Sec. Stanley Corps, 55, sends us a splendid account of an interesting meet-ing held Feb. 25 at Lower Salem, when the Post was present by invitation. Following a fine lunch was an address by Mrs. Addie O. Smith, S.V.-P., and reading by Mrs. M., A. Payne, Con.; Mrs. M. A. Hovey, Chaplain, gave a history of a gavel which she presented the Corps, made from cedar wood procured by her in 1884 from a tree on Sand Mounin, Ga., used by the rebels in their signal sevice. omrade George Smith described his celebration of the Fourth of July in Andersonville Prison in a picturesque suit of buttons, to which were attached a few rags. The Corps read the burial service for Mrs. Anderson. DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Having seen a letter in THE CRIBUNE of Feb. 25 concerning the Daughters of Veterans at Massillon, O., I would say we have a society at Knoxville known as the "Daughters of Veteraus," which was organized Feb. 21, 1885. In June we took measures for making it a national organization, and on July 2 received a copyright from Washington, D. C., recognizing us as the first society of the kind in the United States. Our constitution, similar to the Sons of Veterans, is now completed and being printed, and we will receive our charter soon. We have about 25 members, with several applications on hand. For further information address, Carrie B. Pace, Knoxville, Iowa.

80: Pres., Fleta Stahl; S.V.-P., Frances Wertz; J. V.-P., Austis Jones; Sec., Sadie Rowley; Treas., Ferguson; G., Anna Plumley. Delegates to Convention, Mesdames Ada Carlton, C. D. Myers, Abbie Holmes: Alternates, Mesdames Austis Jones, Mary Ferguson, Mattie Newton.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA. Mrs. May Clark, Secretary of Corps 8, Wabash, reports a membership of 78, but two less than the largest Corps in the State. Six delegates attended Department Convention at Indianapolis, returning with renewed zeal in the good cause. membership, 30: Pres., M. A. Blackwell; S. V.-P., M. J. Hussey; J. V.-P., C. W. Sala; Sec., L. J. Schuler; Treas., D. E. Spurgeon; Chap., P. E. Sexhead; G., J. E. Moyers; Ass't G., A. Hamilton HER WORKS DO FOLLOW HER.

Died at her home on Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich., March 10, 1886, Jennie M., wife of S. L. George. The W.R.C., and the cause of the veterans of Michigan have lost a devoted and efficient friend in the person of Jennie M. George, Secretary of the Department of Michigan, during the first year of it existence, and one of the charter members of Chas. T. Foster Corps, No. 7, of Lansing. She was one of those who loved the work with ardor and enthusiasm, and was found equal to the duties imposed upon her. Her year of Department labor ended at Saginaw with the second Convention, but to this she added the preparation of the minutes for publication, and the work was done in a very superior manner.

Mrs. George was the daughter of one Union soldier and the sister of three others, all men of Michigan regiments, and all bearing unimpeach tesimony of their devotion to the old flag and the "Land of the Free." In July, 1864, she married Steven L. George, a gallant member of the 19th Mich., who, with a daughter and son, survives her. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a pleasant neighbor, and a cheerful and untiring worker in the Corps. The sorrowing husband and children have the tenderest sympathies of all who know them.-S. A. C. P., Lansing, Mich.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Winfield Scott Corps, No. 2, Philadelphia, reports encouraging progress, under its zealous officers. Mrs. Hannah James, Secretary, Comrade S. P. Mead, Adjutant, Post 277, Northampton, Iowa, will find Beath's Blue Book equally valuable in explaining the rules governing the W. R.C. as in the G.A.R. It is so recognized in the

A circular letter sent out by Mrs. Viola A. Kenyon, Provisional Department President of Washngton Territory, concludes as follows: "Those of you who keep THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE on file can find, by referring to the issue of Oct. 8, 1885, under head of Relief Corps News, a circular letter by Mrs. Lizzie D'A. Kinne, Department President of California, which gives quite full instructions to Posts desiring to form auxiliares. Please let us hear from you immediately. Direct all communieations to Mrs. Viola A. Kenyon, Box 329, Scattle,

'Soldier's Wife," Sioux Falls, Dak., who is 44 years old and the mother of 15 children, H of whom are living, draws a pathetic picture of the sufferings and hardships of the veteran soldier and his family on the far frontier. At a regular meeting of G. A. Custer Relief Corps.

No. 2, Department of Vermont, held March 3, the following officers were elected and installed to fill vacancies : Pres., Mary E. Gibson : Treas., Josephine Corbett. The Corps is increasing in good work and membership. Eliza F. Cutting, Secretary. Freeman McGlivery Corps, No. 8, Scarsport, Me., is one of the enterprising and happy Eastern Corps. Officers of the Corps, as reported by Helen A. Stevens, Past Secretary, and installed by Mrs. C. W. Hopkins. Department Council, are as follows: Pres., Abbie W. Merrill; S. V.-P., Ellen A. Small; J. V.-P., Hester A. Devereux; Sec., Abbie F. Sawyer: Treas., Josie M. Nye; Chap., Miss Hattie N. Porter; Con., Man A. Erskine; G., Sarah M. Keibert; Asst. Con., Augusta E. Merithew; Asst. G., Rilla S. Whittum.

THE HANCOCK FUND.

Appeal of the Loyal Legion for Subscriptions. To the People of the United States: The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States was organized at the close of the great rebellion by commissioned officers who, with honorable record, served in the army and navy, to perpetuate the memory of their services in the war. The late Gen. Hancock was for many years Commander of the Pennsylvania Commandery, and, at the time of his death, Commander-in-Chief of the

Order. The Pennsylvania Commandery, prompted by love for its dead Commander, proposes to do what one thing: the Post Commander must have it can to increase the fund now being raised for his | his "thinking cap" on and be at work all the widow. Its members realize how few they are in | time. The great trouble with most Commandnumbers and how limited their means to properly perform this duty. The Commandery has therefore decided to appeal to all Americans who revere the memory of the great soldier, the good and noble and if a motion is made to appoint a Committee taineers and incidents of a horseback ride from Let us not forget his glorious and invaluable ser-

vice to the country in her darkest days; how he freely shed his blood on the decisive battlefield of is made. A Commander must see that the work Mich. the war; how he gave his whole life to the service is done. "What is everybody's business is no- "The Mountain Campaigns in Georgia" is a Mrs. Nancy Wayne, Crawford Co., Wis., sent a of his country, and dying, left her whom he loved body's business," and the consequences are the large pamphlet, issued by the Western & At-We feel confident that our fellow-citizens will not be slow to pay a part of the debt they owe to his

Work is either half done or not at all. Let lantic Railroad Company as an advertisement, but it is much more than that. It contains a but it is much more than that. memory in assisting the companions of this Order | are simply to preside at the meetings. They | clear and succinet sketch of the Chickamange to accomplish the object so near the hearts of those | must put their shoulders to the wheel and lay

> Byt. Lieut.-Col. Robt. P. Dechert, Byt. Lieut.-Col. A. Oliver, Capt. George H. North, Capt. R. S. Col-A. W. Russell, Byt. Lieut.-Col. Wm. P. Wilson, Byt. Major Levi G. McCauley, Byt. Col. Samuel Goodman, Lieut.-Col. Charles S. Greene, Byt. Major R. Dale Benson, Capt. P. R. Stetson, Chief Engineer A. S. Greene, Bvt. Lieut.-Col. Cassels, Capt. W. K. Lincaweaver, Bvt. Major J. Edward Carpenter, Major Grant Weidman, Assistant Engineer Frederick Schober.

Subscriptions received by the Executive Committee, 631 Chestnut street (Rooms 16 and 17), Phila- ing if he is in the city. He is always on hand, delphia, Pa.-Julius A. Kaiser, Corresponding and by his presence he instills a feeling of Secretary.

REUNIONS.

The 15th Ill. will hold its next annual Reunion at Belvidere, Ill., May 24 next. Their brothers of the "Bloody 14th" are cordially invited. A grand time is anticipated. J. B. Dodge, Warsaw, Ind.: The annual Reunion of the 30th Ind. will be held at this

place April 7. W. E. Thorp, Hart, Mich.: The Oceanic Veteran Association have fixed the date of their next annual Reunion on Sept. 1, 2 and 3. We have bought 40 acres of land in Elbridge Township, known as Camp Houk. It is a beautiful spot, nicely shaded, and contains one of the finest springs in the State.

Geo. S. Durfee, Captain, Co. A. Sth Ill., Decatur, Ill., wants the name and address of the teach a man to sell out when he has a good members of his regiment, as he is preparing a offer, or his goods may soon become a drug in near future.

About 200 members of the 3d Mich Cav. recently held a very pleasant Reunion at Lansing, Mich. Mayor Donovan made a happy thanglue, All druggists highly recommend it. Tryit. | be an exemplification of the Ritual during Conven- | Mich. had in making the fame of Gen. Phil | sample free.

tion by Clara E. Nichols, Department Instituting Sheridan. Letters from Gov. Alger and others Officer. Corps Presidents are enjoined to execute were read. Among those present were Col. were read. Among those present were Col. John K. Mizner, the old Commander of the regiment, who, after the war entered the Army and has been stationed in the West. He was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm by his old comrades. The Reunion closed with a banquet at the Lansing House.

SONS OF VETERANS.

General Notes-News From the Divisions-New Camps, etc.

T. G. CARLISLE, Adjutant-General, Fostoria, O. Our correspondence this week shows renewed activity among the progressive Divisions. Massachusetts is especially active. The muster of Lynn Camp, in which Edwin Earp, ir., the leader of the opposition forces in that State was a member, makes the union of both branches complete in the old Bay State. There is really none now left, except a few Camps in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Thus are the boys settling their differences among themselves, and by the time of the next National Encampment, G.A.R., there will be but one united

It is with regret we learn that Capt. Miles W. Ross, of Baltimore, has resigned as Special Aid on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. The Camps in States where it is possible for but few to be organized, have sometimes a hard strug-Ross the Camps at Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Wilmington and New Castle, Del., New Cumberland and Wellsburg, W. Va., are to sustain and encourage these isolated Camps. The new Camp in Corry, West Pennsylvania Division, has two members, comrades of the G.A.R. One, comrade Button, author of the military play, "True Blue," went into the war when under 15 as drummer, but did duty as a regular soldier until mustered in, six months later. The other brother, James Young, is now 56 years old, and can lay claim to being one of the oldest, if not the oldest S. V. in the Order. His father was a private, and served 12 months, when he was discharged on Surgeon's certificate. James and four brothers were in the army; one was killed at Gettysburg and three were wounded, and are now drawing pen-sions. James served in the Pennsylvania Bucktails for two years, and was shot in the right hand of the reading public, published in New York. at the battle of Charles City Crossroads. He re- If it maintains the standard shown in its first sides at Garland, Pa., and expects to organize a Camp at that place soon.

NOTES FROM THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS. Nebraska.-The resignation of Col. Harry G. Officers of A. C. Harding Corps, auxiliary to Post
30, Roseville: Pres., Mrs. W. D. Gossette; S. V.-P.,
Mrs. Colister; J. V.-P., Mrs. Robison; Sec., Mrs.
Blazier; Treas., Mrs. Hartley; Chap., Mrs. Blair;
Con., Mrs. Fay. Mrs. Clara A. Murphy, Corps Corconsidered. Clark, Commander of the Division, has been acof Beaver City, will be appointed to the position. Parton, Edwin P. Whipple, Rev. R. H. Newton, Several suspended Camps have recently been re-Headquarters promising to render all the assistance Ada Carlton; Chap., Sarah Miner; Con., Mary in his power for our Order.-E. G. Jones, Dorchester.

Iowa.-A new Camp was mustered in at Villisea on the evening of March 2 by Licut, G. S. Goodale, Assistant State Mustering Officer, assisted by members of Wm. Lundy Post. No. 271, G.A.R. This new Camp starts with a membership of 26, and is named Robert Lincoln Camp. Walter S. Ellis was chosen

"Adairs ville." Ten other articles afford an interesting and pleasing variety.

The Magazine of American History for March derly Sergeant. It will meet in G.A.R. Hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Maine.-The next annual Encampment of the Maine Division is to be held at the city of Lewiston on May 6. The Camps at Corinna, No. 18, and Skowhegan, No. 21, have been suspended for some "Shiloh," by Gen. W. F. ("Baldy") Smith. Division by-laws for adoption at the next Encamp-ment are being prepared by a Committee consist-Rockland; F. E. Webb, Saccarappa; W. H. Perry,

Portland, and C. O. Wadsworth, Gardiner. ion in a prompt and thorough manner, and the re- James Sime. ports forwarded to Commandery Headquarters Feb. 9. Eight new Camps have been mustered since the 1st of January, which, added to those previously mustered, make 50, with a total membership of 1,682. The Division through the various Camps spent for charity last year \$550. Howard B. in Colonial days and in later times. Chapin, 85 Carew street, Springfield, has been ap-pointed a special Aid to look after the supply department. The State seal has been adopted as a Corps badge. Permission has been given by the Adjutant-General of the State to the Sons to carry arms on Memorial Day. The most complete roster of Camps that has reached us comes from this Division. It gives in tabular form the name, number and location of Camp, address of Captain, Orderly and Quartermaster Sergeant and night of meeting. Gen. J. L. Reno Camp. No. 56, Templeton, was mustered by Mustering Officer Lovejoy on March 3. The same officer mustered in U.S. Grant Camp, No. 57, at Brookfield on Feb. 23. Col. Crossman, assisted by Serg't Wm. Clark, mustered in Myron P. Walker Camp, No. 58, at Amherst on the even-ing of March 10. Gen. James G. Foster Camp, No. 59, was mustered at South Farmingham on March 5 by Assistant Mustering Officer Geo. E. Weaver, jr., assisted by several members of Camp 49. The Camp at Lynn, the last of the so-called "Earp branch," was mustered into our Order on Feb. 26 by Lieut. J. H. Hinckley. It becomes Camp No. 1 of the Division Camp No. 52, with 52 applicants, will be mustered | rogative, covering 130 large pages, by Lucy M.

Two other new Camps in the State are nearly ready and will soon be mustered, bringing the total up to

Ohio.-The new Camp mustered at Windham, Portage Co., on Feb. 24, is officered as follows: Captain, B. S. Cole; First Lieut., F. S. Millikan; Second Lieut., Scott Wilcox; Chap., J. W. Angel; Ord. Serg't, J. J. Waite, Q. M. S., L. Higley. at Corry, Pa., on Tuesday evening in the hall of J. J. Andrews Post. The ceremony was conducted by G. S. Brockway, Adjutant of the Division, and Serg't-Maj. J. F. Crane, both of Titusville. one of whom is 56 years of age, 5 are over 30, and 2 wear the badge of the G.A.R. The officers, as far as chosen, are: Captain, J. D. Bentley, jr.; First Lieut, A.S. Nicholas; Second Lieut, J. R. Harrington; Ord, Serg't, J. C. Stubbs; Q. M. S., S. E. Jones; Chap., A. E. Weeks. After the eeremony supper was served, provided by the Post as a compliment to the new Camp. After this came speeches, music and a drill spontaneously gotten up, in which Capt. | are becoming very popular, and for this class of Bently, sr., who was Captain of Co. A, 111th Pa., music the new book before us seems to fill the attempted to drill five of the old comrades. The | bill. We find in it about a hundred four-part gray-haired old soldiers had grown rusty as their muskets, and the blunders of Captain and private was ludicrous in the extreme. The boys at Corry have an excellent opportunity, a strong Post to back them, and No. 52 will march close to the front. | Chants. There are also a number of spirited Adj't Brockway reports new Camps mustering at three different points, including a new one in Pittsburg with over 50 charter members. The Camp at Sharon, for a long time suspended, will be re-mustered in about two weeks.

POST MEETINGS.

How to Make Them Attractive. To the Editor: I notice in your issue of the past week an editorial upon the subject of "How to have a large attendance at Post meetings." This is a matter I have given a great little volume, made up of letters by Comrado deal of attention to, and I sum it all up in this | C. O. Brown, a former cavalryman of Wilson's ers is simply this: after election they think all they have to do is to preside at the meetings, scenery, native colloquy, life among the mounpoint the committee, and let them do all the fascinating chapters. Paper covers, 128 pages, work. Now, here is where the great mistake 25 cents. Eaton & Anderson, Kalamazoo, work is either half done or not at all. Let lantic Railroad Company as an advertisement,

Ransom Post, No. 131, Department of Missouri, has now 151 members on its roll, and at Lewis W. Read, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. Robt. E. Patter-son, Capt. George B. White, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. Paul large and great interest is manifested. Why? all our meetings the attendance is exceedingly Simply this: the members all know that at lum, Byt, Brig.-Gen, E. Burd Grubb, Pay Director every meeting they will be well repaid for the effort made in going to the hall. Papers are read, songs are sung, war anecdotes are related, speeches made, etc., and interesting personal experiences are told, and this is what brings the boys out. Every member of the G.A.R. ought to copy after that glorious old comrade, Gen. W. T. Sherman. He never misses a meetfraternity that should be an example for others. Washington on the north side and asked for an -MALVERN, St. Louis, Mo.

"Say, why is everything

Either at sixes or at sevens?" Probably, my dear nervous sister, because you are suffering from some of the diseases peculiar to your sex. You have a "draggingdown" feeling, the back-ache, you are debilitated, you have pains of various kinds. Take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" and be cured. Price reduced to one dellar. By druggists.

Missed His Market. [Boston Transcript.]

Before his death the Carlists offered \$100,000 for the head of King Alfonso, and now they wouldn't give a penny for it. This should roster with a view to holding a Reunion in the the market. Deadheads are too common to bring a high figure.

Bo You Need Money?

RECENT LITERATURE.

THE POET SCOUT. By Capt. Jack Crawford. New York: Funk & Wagnalls. In this volume Capt. Crawford-who is widely known, particularly throughout the West-has given to the world nearly 200 pages of his poems. They show a great variety in character. Some of them are beautiful, tender, and touching; others redolent of the strong flavor of the frontier, where Crawford has spent his life. Among his dialect pieces are some of the best of that kind that have been written. The poems are printed on heavy tinted paper, WALTER S. PAYNE, Commander-in-Chief, Fostoria,

> WE TWO: A NOVEL. By Edna Lyall, New York: D. Appleton & Co. This is a very charming and entertaining story, bright and clean. The plot is a quiet

with choice illustrations, and the volume is

one that may be read with pleasure.

one, and the characters admirably sustained throughout. It will find many readers, TWELVE MONTHS IN ANDERSONVILLE. By

Lessel Long, Co. F, 13th Ind. Huntington, Ind.: T. & M. Butler. The awful story of Andersonville is not new to the people of this country. It has been told-to the extent that it is possible for language to tell it-many times, and yet it is always listened to with a strange fascination. It is gle. It would be better to attach them to the near- a story of such suffering as has few parallels in est organized Division. By the resignation of Capt. | the history of mankind. Comrade Long tells plainly and clearly what he saw and experienced, and his book will be read with interdetached Camps. Every effort ought to be made est by old soldiers and those who would know what men endured for their country.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BLUE BIRD. By Irene E. Jerome. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale in Washington by J. D. Free.

This charming book of the Spring is by the same lady who wrote and illustrated the "One Year's Sketch Book," which had such signal prosperity. The pictures are exquisite, the verses graceful and touching.

The Magazines. The Forum is a new candidate for the favor number it will receive its share of attention, and take high rank in the best class of periodical literature. We have not space for the table of contents, and need only say that it contains articles by Prof. Alexander Mitchell, James Parton, Edwin P. Whipple, Rev. R. H. Newton,

vived, and are now working successfully. Garfield | Coxe, Dr. W. Hammond, Rev. M. J. Savage and Howard Crosby. The United Service Magazine for February opens with an interesting article by Hop. W. ment Commander, G.A.R., has written the Division | E. Chandler, ex-Secretary of the Navy, on "Restoration to the Army and Navy of ex-Officers: The Right Way and the Wrong Way." Gen. Howard contributes No. IV of his series on the Atlanta campaign, his subject being

Captain, Robert Victor First Lieutenant, Charles E. | has for its frontispiece an excellent portrait of Matterson Second Lieutenant, and E. E. Davis Or- Gen. W. T. Sherman. Its most prominent articles are: Van Cortlandt Manor House," illustrated, by Mrs. Martha J. Lamb; "Simon Girty, the White Indian," by Geo. W. Ranck;

unusual interest. The English Illustrated Magazine for March is an attractive number, containing among ing of Brothers C. H. Rice, Bangor; E. K. Gould, other things beautifully-illustrated articles on "Fox Hunting," by Randolph Caldecott, and Massachusetts.—The inspection ordered by the Commander-in-Chief was completed in this Divis- land, and a sketch of Sir Thomas More, by

The New England Magazine opens with a fine steel portrait of Chief Justice Waite, and presents an excellent table of contents, several of which are illustrative of New Enland life Peterson's Magazine for April is, as usual,

worth many times its cost. NOTES. "Althea St. John" is a short story by Masson Pell Helmbold, which illustrates the wonderful possibilities of woman's character. Paper, 25 cents. Published and sold in Washington

by Brentano Bres. "The Economic Fact Book" is a treatise in favor of Free Trade, by R. R. Bowker, Secretary of the American Free Trade League, and published by the New York Free Trade Club. It is largely made up of statistical tables bearing upon the business interests of the country. "History of the Appointing Power of the President" is No. 5 of the series being issued by the American Historical Association. It is an exhaustive review of the Presidential pre-

Salmon. It has an especial interest at the pres-Minnesota.—Another Camp is to be mustered next week at Minneapolis, the third in the city. before the country. "A True Romance of the Rebellion" is the somewhat contradictory title of a small pamphlet by Cyrus S. Haldeman, and published by the Combination Publishing Company, Boston. The writer, who was Adjutant-General on the staff of Gen. Cadwalader, tells the story of the West Pennsylvania. - A new Camp was mustered | seizure of the bark Ai, at Philadelphia, in December, 1863, on the charge of having on board goods contraband of war, destined for a Southern port. She was subsequently released, Grand Division Commander C. M. Cott. of Mead- and years later the Captain brought action ville Camp, was present, and 50 members of Post | against the United States for \$100,000 damages. 70 of Corry. Twenty-one members were mustered. The book closes with a homily on the confusion

"The American Male Choir," By J. H. Tenney. Boston: Oliver Ditson & Co. Board, \$1; paper, 80 cents. Male quartets and choruses songs, of which perhaps a third are "Gospel Songs," and the remainder a mixture of Memorial and Temperance Songs, Anthems, and

"The Mexican Guide." By Thos. A. Janvier. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. The international railway system between the United States and Mexico has awakened among the people of this country an interest in Mexico never felt before. This volume is a most excellently prepared guide, containing in its 300 pages a vast amount of information invaluable

to those who contemplate visiting that country. "Battlefields Revisited" is a very attractive command, written during a recent trip to the famous battlefields about Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. The present condition of these localities, descriptions of the people and Chattanooga to Atlanta, make up a series of

and Atlanta campaigns, and is illustrated with

many engravings of battles and scenery in the highest style of art. Messrs. J. B. Lippincott Company have in press a new novel by Geo. Thos. Dowling, entitled "The Wreckers. A Social Study." Mr. Dowling is a son of the late John Dowling, D. D., the anthor of the "History of Romanism," and several other works. He is one of the most brilliant preachers of the West, addressing crowded congregations every Sabbath in one of the fashionable churches of Cleveland, of which

he is pastor. A New Anecdote of Lincoln. President Lincoln could not understand why Gen. McClellan was so bent upon fortifying

explanation. Gen. McClellan replied: "Why, Mr. President, according to military science it is our duty to guard against every possible or supposable contingency that may arise. For example, if under any circumstances, however fortuitous, the enemy by any chance or freak, should as a last resort get in and behind Washington in his efforts to capture the city, why, there the fort

is to defend it." "Yes, that's so, General," said the President: "the precaution is doubtless a wise one, and I'm glad to get so clear an explanation, for it reminds me of an interesting question once discussed for several weeks in our lyceum, or moot court, at Springfield, Ill., soon after I began

reading law. "Ah!" says Gen. McClellan, "what was that question, Mr. President?" "The question was," Mr. Lincoln replied "'Why does man have breasts?" and he added,

that after many evenings' debate the question was submitted to the presiding judge, who A postal card addressed to Bernard & Co., | wisely decided. "That if under any circumspeech of welcome and was followed by Judge | Beverly, Mass., will bring you full particulars | stances, however fortuitous, or by chance or McIntyre, of Hillsdale, who delivered an elo- of a lucrative business, which can be done at | freak, no matter of what nature or by what quent address. He spoke of the share the 3d | home by either sex, young or old. A \$1.00 | cause, a man should have a baby, there would be the breasts to nurse it."